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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO VIENNA: SCENARIO FOR U.S. HOSTED  
MEETING AND DINNER

REF: A. VIENNA 4292

B. STATE 115634

1. MONDAY, MAY 19

5:00 P.M. ARRIVAL OF GROMYKO PARTY AT ENTRANCE HOTEL  
IMPERIAL WHERE WELCOMED BY SECRETARY IN  
PRESENCE OF PRESS

BEGIN FIRST KISSINGER-GROMYKO MEETING IN  
GOBELIN SAAL (CONFERENCE ROOM) ON  
MEZZANINE OF HOTEL IMPERIAL. ROOM WILL BE  
APPROPRIATELY FURNISHED AND SUPPLIED FOR  
CONFERENCE NEEDS.

7:30-8:00 P.M. LEAVE CONFERENCE ROOM AND PROCEED DOWN  
FLIGHT OF STAIRS TO GROUND FLOOR AND TO  
CLOSED DINING AREA CONSISTING OF TWO  
ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS; FIRST FOR  
COCKTAILS, CANAPES AND CONVERSATION, SECOND  
FOR DINING AND DISCUSSION.

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2. WE ENDORSE HOTEL MANAGEMENT'S STRONG RECOMMENDATION,

AS SET FORTH ABOVE, THAT COCKTAILS AND DINNER BE TAKEN IN ELEGANT, CLOSED SETTING WHICH HOTEL IMPERIAL HAS AVAILABLE FOR SUCH PURPOSES. RECOMMENDED ARRANGEMENT ELIMINATES NEED FOR SOVIET GUESTS TO ASCEND SECOND FLIGHT OF STARIS FROM CONFERENCE AREA TO SECRETARY'S SUITE ON FIRST FLOOR AND PERMITS FULL USE OF SECRETARY'S SUITE FOR OTHER PURPOSES. S/S LIAISON OFFICER CONSIDERES PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT BEST AVAILABLE AND USSS HAS INDICATED PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT PRESENTS NO PROBLEMS FROM SECURITY POINT OF VIEW. HOTEL MANAGEMENT STATED IT IS READY TO MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR DINING, IF SO DESIRED. THEREFORE DECISION AS TO FINAL SITE FOR COCKTAILS AND DINNER CAN BE MADE MONDAY MORNING.

3. FOLLOWING IS MENU AND WINE LIST SUGGESTED BY HOTEL DIRECTOR FOR DINNER TO BE HOSTED BY SECRETARY. HE HAS ASSURED US DINNER WILL BE VERY SPECIAL AND ELEGANT AFFAIR.

A. MENU

- (1) FRESH ASPARAGUS WITH WESTPHALIEN HAM SAUCE VINAIGRETTE
- (2) FOGAS "IMPERIAL" (FISH COURSE)
- (3) SADDLE OF VENISON  
SAUCE SMITANE  
STRING BEANS  
DAUPHINE POTATOES  
CRANBERRIES
- (4) VANILLE ICE PARFAIT WITH STRAWBERRIES  
MOCCA

B. WINES

- (1) WHITE; 1973 UNDHOF WIEDEN, GRUNER VELTLINER  
FROM UNDHOF VINEYARD AT STEIN/DONAU
- (2) RED; 1972 ST. LAURENT, AUSSTICH FROM  
FRITZ SCHREDER VINEYARD AT WIEN-KLOSTERNEUBURG
- (3) CHAMPAGNE: KRUG, REIMS PRIVATE CUVÉE

4. SOVIET EMBASSY REPS HAVE AGREED TO PROPOSED TIMING OF FIRST MEETING, HVE BEEN INFORMED OF PROPOSED SITES IN HOTEL IMPERIAL FOR MEETING AND FOR DINING, AND HAVE ASKED WHETHER TOASTS WILL BE MADE FOR DINNER. DISCUSSION ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LATTER POINT SUGGEST TOASTS ARE ANTICIPATED.BUCHANAN

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